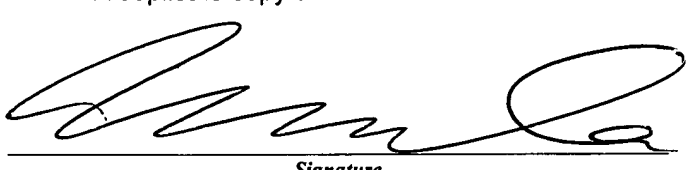
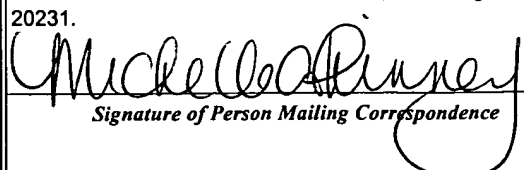
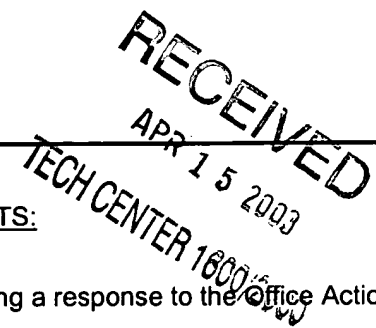
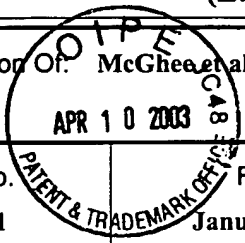


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 20520/1 (S-8332-CIP)	
In Re Application Of: McGhee et al.				
Serial No. 09/772,801		Filing Date January 30, 2001		Examiner Williamson, M.
				Group Art Unit 1616
Invention: HYDROGEL WOUND DRESSING AND THE METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 5, 2002</u> above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>February 5, 2003</u> until: <u>April 5, 2003</u></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0369</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0369</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p> Dated: <u>4-4-2003</u></p> <p>Mark S. Leonardo, Esq. (Reg. No. 41,433) Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP One Financial Center BOX 1P, 18th Floor Boston, MA 02111 Tel: 617-856-8145 Fax: 617-856-8201 Customer No. 21710</p> <div><p>04/11/2003 CV0111 00000085 500369 09772801</p><p>01 FC:1252 410.00 CH</p><p>CC:</p></div> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>April 4, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p></p><p>Michelle A. Phinney</p><p>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>				

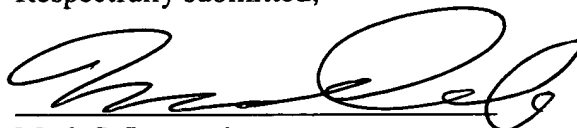


CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that in view of the above comments and further amendments to the claims, all claims are now in condition for allowance, and therefore reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that a further telephone conference would expedite allowance/issuance of this case, or resolve any remaining or other issues, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 856-8145.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s), which may become due at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0369. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 therefor.

Respectfully submitted,



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